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SUBJ: SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT

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1. SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (SFD) SIGNED LOAN AGREEMENTS IN FY 1976-77 PERIOD TOTALLING SR 1.7 BILLION (ALMOST \$500 MILLION) ACCORDING TO PRESS RELEASES MADE AT RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF YEAR-END REPORT. ANOTHER SR2.8 BILLION (ALMOST \$800 MILLION) WAS COMMITTED DURING FISCAL YEAR. WHICH ENDED JUNE 15, 1978. ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TO PRESS, SFD LOANS TO NON-ARAB AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN 1976-77 TOTALLED SR522 MILLION. APPROXIMATELY \$150 MILLION, BUT STILL A LONG WAY FROM THE \$1 BILLION PROMISED TO THOSE COUNTRIES AT LAST YEAR'S ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT. AS REPORTED IN PARA 8 OF REFTEL B. HOWEVER, SFD IS HAVING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IDENTIFYING, EXECUTING, AND DISBURSING WORTHWILE LOANS IN MUCH OF BLACK AFRICA.

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2. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER OBTAINING AND STUDYING COPY OF SFD'S ANNUAL REPORT.
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